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1. A Chinese Communist division (designation unknown) arrived in East P'yongyang from Manpojin [ ] and was assigned to the 3 Special Task Force. The 3 Special Task Force is commanded by CH'ON Kwang-sol, a Korean who was recently transferred from the Chinese Communist Army. The force includes one mechanized unit from the Special Mechanized Brigade. This brigade was activated in Tunghwa, Manchuria, and arrived in North Korea with the Chinese Communist 1 Mechanized Corps [ ]. The brigade has 60 to 70 T-34 tanks, 60 to 70 self-propelled guns, and 200 trucks. [ ] the brigade was divided into three sections, each to be assigned to a task force.

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2. [ ] one battalion of the Chinese Communist 52 Army arrived at Sohung Prison in P'yongyang; this battalion is reported to be the advance unit of the 52 Army, which is to move into P'yongyang. Sohung Prison was almost completely destroyed by [ ] bombings [ ]. The Chinese Communists have conscripted labor to make some repairs on the buildings.

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3. One unidentified Chinese Communist division moved into Sariwon Agricultural School [ ].

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4. [ ] one division of the Chinese Communist 1 Special Task Force left Hwasan, going in the direction of Haeju.

5. Headquarters of a Chinese Communist mechanized division was at Changdan (126-45, 37-56) [ ].

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6. The 2 and 3 Special Task Forces were in the Ichon (126-53, 38-30), Sibyon-ni (126-42, 38-18) and Sinnak (126-14, 38-25) areas [ ].

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7. The Chinese Communist 76, 82 and 90 Divisions, the North Korean 4 and 16 Units (?Divisions) and one unidentified mechanized unit were between Kaesong (126-33, 37-58) and Choksong (126-56, 37-57) [ ].

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8. There are Mongolian technicians assigned to the North Korean mechanized units for maintenance of the vehicles.

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9. [ ] two Chinese Communist divisions, returning from leave, arrived in Hamhung from Hungnam. Forty percent of these troops have either typhus or smallpox. 50X1-HUM
10. Two Chinese Communist and three North Korean divisions were assembled in the Hoeyang (127-37, 38-42), Pyonggang (127-18, 38-25) and Hwachon (127-43, 38-06) areas [ ]. 50X1-HUM
11. [ ] the North Korean 19 and 20 Divisions were moving from Yangdok (126-38, 39-13) to Munchon (127-17, 39-17). Each division has a tank battalion, with 16 T-34 tanks. 50X1-HUM

Airfields

12. Two new airfields are under construction between Chunghwa (125-47, 38-51) and Hwangju (125-47, 38-40). The runways will be made to appear from the air like schoolyards and the buildings will look like school buildings. Underground hangars will be made in the hillside to the rear of the schoolhouses. 50X1-HUM

Activities of North Korean Leaders

13. PAK Il-u, the North Korean Minister of Interior, is being prepared to replace CH'OE Yong-kon as Commander of the North Korean Army. The Chinese Communists would prefer to leave CH'OE in the position but KIM Il-song demanded that the change be made.
14. When KIM Il-song visited Peiping\*\*, he received assurances that the terms of the secret pact made by the Chinese Communists and the North Korean government [ ] would be carried out. 50X1-HUM
15. General PAK Yun-sam, North Korean Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs and Chief of the Security Bureau (Po An Kuk) inspected the North Korean Military Academy at Hoeryong [ ]. PAK was accompanied by YI Chun-am, Chief of Supply, Security Bureau. PAK addressed the troops and stated that the [ ] troops will be driven from Korea as a result of the June offensive. The military academy is training 1,200 North Korean non-commissioned officers for combat commands. 50X1-HUM

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